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**DECLARATION FOR ORIGINAL U.S. PATENT APPLICATION**Attorney's Docket No. 60021.376002

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I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **AUTOMATED COACHING FOR A FINANCIAL MODELING AND COUNSELING SYSTEM**, the specification of which,

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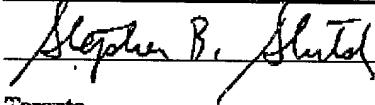
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